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Applicant(s): Blake

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AUTOMATED LOADING

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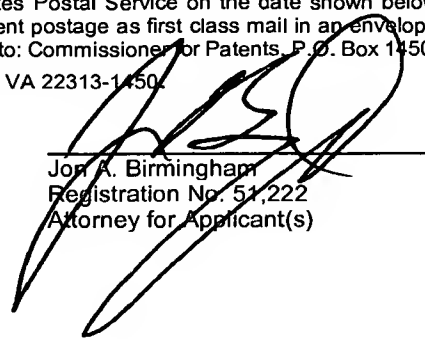
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on July 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.